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Office of The Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11, 1909.

The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto, on and after Jan. 15th, 1910.

COSTELLO LIPPITT,

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Mutual Assurance Company of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society, Monday, Jan. 18th, at 10 a. m.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, Dec. 24, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Christmas eve.

The holly is the popular favor.

Chicken thieves are busy in Waterford.

The polar explorer of most interest today is Santa Claus.

Nearly everybody is carrying scarlet-tied parcels just now.

A bumper crop seems likely to be the ice-man's Christmas present.

The small boy will pick out his biggest stocking to hang up tonight.

A new and secure Christmas tree standard is in the market this season.

There was a raw, disagreeable wind Thursday morning, and the dust blew in clouds.

The usual number of holiday house parties will be entertained in Norwich and its suburbs.

Dancing at Broadway dancing academy Christmas afternoon and evening. Four prizes will be given—adv.

Those who are shut-ins through illness, age, or accidents, will be visited by messengers carrying Christmas cheer today.

The schooner Rev. John Fletcher has finished loading wood at Norwich and has been towed down the river. She is owned by Capt. N. B. Vars of Norwich and is bound to New Haven.

The state convention of the past exalted rulers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Middletown on January 18. It is expected that there will be in attendance at least six past exalted rulers.

The agricultural department has just issued a bulletin showing the value of the crops in the United States during 1909, up to December 1. For Connecticut, the report shows that the hay crop is the most valuable one, being estimated at \$10,885,000.

In ordinary years, considerable expense is saved by snowfalls, as when the snow once gets on the ground enough usually remains to prevent the roads wearing. This winter there has been no snow to stay so far and in consequence the wear and tear of travel comes on the road direct.

Mentioned among those attending the funeral of Rev. M. F. Rignier at Seymour were Rev. Fathers William A. McKee of Norwich, Arthur O'Keefe of Taftville, Ignatius Kost of South Coventry, Thomas H. Cooney of Grosvenerdale, P. J. O'Reilly of Montville, and C. A. Leddy of Mystic.

Under the head of Real Estate Market Notes, in Wednesday's New York Evening Post, was the item: The Charles F. Noyes company secured a loan of \$30,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. to cover the property at No. 223 Pearl street. The money for this loan was furnished by the republic of Panama.

A Worcester exchange says: Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret McPartland of New London, Conn., and John F. Hokanson of New London, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hokanson of 7 Hama street, this city. The marriage will take place in New London early in February. Miss McPartland has visited in Worcester and has many friends here.

The heavy express business this week has forced the New York, New Haven & Hartford officials to make special arrangements to handle it. Fifty-foot baggage cars, for express business exclusively, have been added to certain trains until Saturday. The officials expect that it will be necessary to add more special express cars before the holiday season is over.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. George W. Harder.

At two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the funeral of Mrs. George W. Harder was held from her late residence in Franklin street, where being a large number in attendance from Boston, New Haven and other places. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. There were handsome floral tributes. The bearers were George W. and William H. Harder, sons, R. F. Goodman of New Haven, son-in-law, and R. F. Goodman, Jr. of Boston. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was read. Church & Allen had charge of the arrangements.

Michael Shugrue.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Michael Shugrue was held from the rooms of M. V. Murphy, a burial service being read by Rev. Hugh Treason. Friends acted as bearers and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

Railroad Commissioners Uphold Action of the Selectmen.

The railroad commissioners have given their decision in regard to the laying of the track of the Connecticut company in Main street, Taftville, and decide that the action of the selectmen was perfectly right and the appeal of the company is dismissed. The decision was that the railway company should bear the expense of moving the telephone poles, and from this the company appealed to the commissioners. The appeal in regard to an action of last may was dismissed with the hearing.

Handsome Plant.

A large and handsome Begonia Gloria de Lorraine, a mass of beautiful pink blossoms, hung in the window of the Plant-Cadden Co. Thursday, and drew the attention of many observers. The magnificent plant was grown in the hot house of Mrs. William Camp Lannan and a photograph in the window showed an interior view of the hothouse, the begonia appearing in the picture.

Doctor Gulliver Will Attend.

Doctor F. G. Gulliver, secretary of section B, geology and geography, in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will go to Boston today for the meeting in Cambridge of the section he is secretary of. Other sections will meet in that vicinity.

Wagons Collided.

On the West Side bridge Thursday noon a horse hitched to a buggy dashed the light rig into a heavier wagon and smashed the former considerably.

Caught Five Pickers.

Leroy Osborne was out after pickers Thursday morning. He fished through the bushes and got five nice ones that weighed eight pounds.

PERSONAL

Frank C. Gage will spend Christmas with his parents in Warren, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeney of Mystic are entertaining Earl Rogers of Norwich.

Stephen Austin has returned to Mystic from a visit among his relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Darraich of Mystic spent Wednesday with friends in Norwich.

Mrs. Oscar Lowman and daughter, Theresa, have gone to New York for the holidays.

Ernest Champlin of the university of Syracuse, is spending the holidays with relatives.

Daniel Rogers, head nurse at the Norwich State hospital, has been a guest of Noank friends.

Clarence Maynard of the university of Syracuse is spending the holidays at his home on West Thames street.

Frank Kane of Waltham, Mass., and Jack Kane of South Boston are expected to spend Christmas at their home here.

Miss Teresa Stevens, a student in Geneva, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holiday at her home on West Thames street.

Joseph A. Ambler of Sheffield Scientific school is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ambler of Church street.

Clifford Herschell, a student at the Mystic oral school, is spending a two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herschell, at their home on West Thames street.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria A. Frink.

Mrs. Maria A. Frink, widow of Isaac Frink, died Thursday morning at six o'clock at the home of her son, Mrs. Edward P. Babcock, No. 47 Morris street, Hartford, aged 78 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Harlan A. Frink of Middletown. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon and burial will be in the Franklin cemetery in Franklin.

Miss Bridget A. Dowlin.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Miss Bridget Agnes Dowlin, which occurred in New York on Thursday at a hospital where she had gone for an operation. Miss Dowlin was the daughter of James and Margaret Dowlin of No. 213 Yantic street and has resided at the Falls all her life. She was employed in the Falls mill.

For the past two years she has not been in good health and has spent several months ago. An operation was decided upon and she went to New York, where it was performed, and from which she did not return. She was a young woman of excellent characteristics and her many friends will learn with deep regret of her death. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowlin, and a sister, Mrs. William McCahey, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Hincley, of New York.

Christmas Dinner Tickets.

Ensign A. G. Metcalfe has distributed his tickets for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner. These have been sent to the homes and will entitle the mother or the children of the family to the dinner at the Salvation Army hall on noon on Christmas day, but no men will be given dinners. The ensign said on Thursday that some of the families did not seem to understand that it was only the women and children who could use the dinner tickets.

Preached at Second Church.

There was a good sized congregation at the Second Congregational church Thursday evening at the midweek service when Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, associate pastor of the United church of New Haven, preached on the topic of "The Christmas Story." It was an interesting manner. He will also officiate at both services at the church Sunday and will address the Sunday school.

Christmas Tree Decorated.

The usual social programme at the Haile club was postponed on Thursday because of the holiday season, but on Wednesday evening members of the club, with Miss Mary Richards, the social director, decorated the Christmas tree for their Sunday afternoon programme. A large number of the members have already brought in their gifts which are to be used in the plan for their Christmas celebration.

Pistol from Texas.

Arthur A. Brock of School street has lately received a Christmas reminder from an old friend of his, Leeds Colt, of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Colt sent him a regulation horse pistol, of the breakdown type. It is about a foot long and it thought much of by Mr. Brock.

Postcards to Dr. West.

Rev. L. L. West, D. D., who recently left here for Everett, Wash., will not be allowed to forget this city on Christmas. A great batch of postal cards have been sent him by his former parishioners of the Second Congregational church.

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CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

Programmes Arranged by Choir Directors and Organists for Christmas Day and Sunday Following

For the Christmas day services the choir directors have arranged the following special music, while on Sunday there will also be programmes of special interest:

Trinity Episcopal Church.

Christmas Day Service—10.30 a. m. The musical selections from the works of Dudley Buck, who died Oct. 5th, 1909.

Te Deum, B. minor. Benedictus, C. major. Offertory, Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come.

Eucharistic service in C. Gloria, Tibi, Susan Coda. Benedictus, Qui Venit, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis.

First Sunday after Christmas—Service 10.30 a. m. Buck. Te Deum, Benedictus. Offertory, Anthem, Bethlehem.

Sunday School Carol Service—Harker. Bethlehem. Offertory, Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Christ Episcopal Church. Christmas Day—10.30 a. m. Processional hymn, Adesde Fideles. Gloria in Excelsis. Mozart. Te Deum in A flat. Garrett. Benedictus. Woodward. Litany hymn. Gounod. Introit, anthem, Bethlehem. Gounod. Kyrie Eleison. Gounod. Gloria. Redner. Nicene Creed. Redner. Hymn 58. Ascription. Offertory, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. Parker. Presentation Sentence. Sanctus. Hymn. Gloria in Excelsis. Nunc Dimittis. Willis. Recessional hymn 53.

Grace Episcopal Church. Christmas Morning—10.30 a. m. Prelude, Kyrie, from the 12th mass. Mozart. Processional hymn 51. Venite 220. Te Deum in E. Boskerck. Introit 57. Hodges. Gloria Tibi. Hodges. Hymn 48. Offertory, There Were Shepherds. Simper. Sanctus 448. Communion hymn 225. Gloria in Excelsis 435. Nunc Dimittis 249. Postlude, Christmas March, Opus 321. Battmann.

The singing will be by the vested choir. Miss Engstrom soloist, Mrs. N. A. Boland organist.

St. Andrew's Church. Christmas Morning. Service of morning prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 9.30. Processional hymn 55. Christians. Gloria in Excelsis. J. V. Roberts. Te Deum. J. V. Roberts. Benedictus. Hodges. Introit hymn 57. Sing O Sing, This Blessed Morn. Hodges. Hymn before sermon, 54. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Hodges. Offertory solo, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. C. E. Hawley. Communion service. J. T. Field. Processional hymn 49. O Come, All Ye Faithful. George A. Turner, tenor, will be the choir director and soloist for this service.

Sunday After Christmas. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30. Hymn before sermon, 54. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Hodges. Offertory solo, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. C. E. Hawley. Communion service. J. T. Field. Processional hymn 49. O Come, All Ye Faithful. George A. Turner, tenor, will be the choir director and soloist for this service.

St. Patrick's Church. Christmas Morning—6.30 Mass. Christmas Morning. Organ. Kyrie. Weigand. Gloria. Weigand. Veni Creator. Dauchauer. Credo. Dauchauer. Adesde Fideles. Novello. Sanctus. Dauchauer. Agnus Dei. Dauchauer. Christmas Morning. Bartlett. Organ and Orchestra. Asperges. Bartlett. Male Chorus. Gullmant. Kyrie. Gullmant. Gloria. Gullmant. Veni Creator, soprano and alto duet. Weigand. Miss Delaney and Mrs. Farrell. Credo, from Missa Solemnis. Leprovost. Christmas hymn. Lambillotte. Sanctus. Gullmant. Benedictus, tri, soprano, tenor and bass. Gullmant. Mass. Greeley, Messars. Slattery and Connor. Agnus Dei. Eypens-Farrell. Benedictus. Male Chorus. O Salutaris, soprano and tenor duet. Weigand. Tantum Ergo. Hammerel. Laudate Dominum. The choir will be assisted by Baker's string orchestra, and benediction will follow the mass. Prof. F. L. Farrell, organist and choir director.

Second Congregational Church. Sunday Morning. Prelude. Choir, Carol, Sweetly Carol. T. E. Perkins. Doxology. Lord's Prayer. Hymn, Joy to the World! Scripture Lesson. Anthem, Christmas. Harry Rowe Shelley. Responsive reading, Gloria. Prayer, Response. Offertory, I Bring You Good Tidings. Ira B. Wilson. Hymn, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Sermon. Hymn, O Come, All Ye Faithful. Prayer. Benedictus. Postlude. Evening. Prelude. Choir, Good Tidings. J. C. Bartlett. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Prayer. Anthem, There Were Shepherds. William R. Spence. Scripture Reading. Hymn, Angels from the Realms of Glory. Sermon. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Benedictus. Postlude. Olive L. Carpenter, organist. Greenville Congregational Church. Sunday Morning. Andante, Religioso. Tibone. Organ and violin. Anthem, The Herald Angels. Lorenza Handel. Solo, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. Hawley. Mrs. W. G. Haselden. Ashford. Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful. Portugal. Evening. Andante, Largo. C. E. Hawley.

Anthem, Hark! The Strains so Sweet—Wilson. Solo, Babe of Bethlehem. Dresler. Solo, Hark! Hear the Hosts of Heaven Sing. Perry. Mrs. Reuben Potter. In the evening the quartette will be assisted by a large chorus and orchestra in Alexander hymns. Miss Minnie L. Townsend will be violinist, Miss Elizabeth Crowe organist, Oscar W. Carpenter choir director.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday Morning. Prelude, Hark! The Strains. Ashford. Anthem, Hark! The Strains. Wilson. Offertory, soprano solo, The Bell of Bethlehem. Tracy. Mrs. Charles Pierce. Anthem, My Heart Rejoices. Ashford. Postlude, Pilgrim's March. Scotron Clark.

Central Baptist Church.

Sunday Morning Service. Anthem, Jesus Christ Today is Born. Brackett. Soprano solo, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. Hawley. Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Jr. Anthem by quartette, Angels from the Realms of Glory. Neidinger. Anthem by quartette, We Have Seen His Star in the East. Simper. Evening Service. Selections from the Christmas cantata, The Nativity, text by William H. Gardner, will be sung by the quartette. The people's praise service will be led by the large chorus.

St. Mary's Church.

Christmas Day, High Masses 5.30 and 10.30. Kyrie, Gloria, Gregorian. Credo, Gregorian. Offertory—Adesde Fideles. Novello. Sanctus. Gregorian. Agnus Dei. Gregorian. The sanctuary choir will assist the senior choir at the 10.30 mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. O Salutaris. Weigand. Laudate Dominum. Rossi. Gloria. Gregorian. Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices. Stahel. Adesde Fideles. Novello. While Shepherds Watched. W. Snow. Recessional—Holy God We Praise Thy Name.

Broadway Congregational Church.

Sunday Morning. Prelude—The Seraph's Strains. Wolstenholme. Anthem—There Were Shepherds. Steane. Carol—The Sleep of the Infant Jesus. Flocks. Govaert. Offertory—Transcription on the hymn St. Louis. Reynolds. Anthem—God from on High. Hath Turner. Postlude—Alleluia. Dubois.

Children's Christmas Service.

Children's Christmas Service. Processional—Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart. Messiter. Carol—Bells Are Ringing Merrily. Bochu. Children's Choir. Chadwick. Postlude—Triumphal March. Brewer. F. W. Lester, choir director and organist.

Second Congregational Church, New London.

Sunday Morning Service. Organ prelude—Offertory of Two Christmas Hymns. Gullmant. "Let All the Angels of God Worship Him." Anthem, In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding. West. Anthem, Magnificat in G. Calkin. Organ offertory, Cantabile from Sonata No. 1. Gullmant. Soprano solo, Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion (from the oratorio of The Messiah) Handel. Mrs. Merrill. Hyatt. Anthem, Brightest and Best, Wachs. Organ postlude, Hosanna. Evening Service. Organ prelude, Christmas Night. Merkel. Selections from the oratorio of The Messiah. Handel. (Organ, Pastoral Symphony. Soprano recitatives: There Were Shepherds, and Lo the Angel of the Lord, and The Angel Said Unto Them, and Suddenly There Was With the Angel, quartette, Glory to God.) Mrs. Merrill and Quartette. Alto solo, He Shall Feed His Flock (from oratorio of The Messiah). Handel. Mrs. Mueger. Organ offertory, Noel (Good News). Husb. Anthem, Nunc Dimittis in G, Calkin. Organ postlude, Chorus from the oratorio of The Messiah. Handel. Let All the Angels Worship Him. Ebenezer Learned, choir director.

Returns from Mexico.

The party of men from this state who went to Mexico three weeks ago to look into mining propositions there has returned. The party included Dr. E. P. Brewer of this city and R. H. Hewitt of Stonington. They were at Aguascalientes, Mexico, in the interests of the Securities Company of New York. They found the country a delightful spot, and Dr. Brewer says it is a great place for ambitious young men.

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